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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

RESALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 3rd March 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in coupe No. 12, Savandurga Felling Series of Savandurga State Forest in Closepet Range, for the year ending June 1931, will be resold by public auction by the undersigned or any other person deputed by him on 25th March 1931 at Closepet Range Forest Office (at the risk of the original purchaser, as he has failed to pay up the three-fourth sale amount) subject to the conditions noted below :—

The resale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the Contractor shall make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

In case of coupes where timber is also available the contractor should also bind himself to the conditions of notification of sale of timber trees published on pages 10—11, Part I of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th January 1928. In the case of Forests for which working plans, have been sanctioned, the purchaser should also abide by the conditions contained therein.

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths and that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a paseport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub, or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupes and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1931.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 11th March 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations in all the taluks excepting Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks will be resold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar or other Officer deputed by him with the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, at the risk of the original lease holders as they have not paid the 2nd khist amount due on 1st March 1931.

For further particulars please see notification, dated 29th April 1930, published in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd May 1930.

The resale will be held at the District Forest Office, Kolar, on 30th March 1931, at 2 P.M.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.